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Spring Issue

Birch Rock Camp Community Newsletter

2006

The Family Guide & Forms

Dear Birch Rock Families,

Birch Rock has forwarded to you our **Family Guide** Package in late March. We know this guide along with the enclosed forms will help you and the BRC

Community prepare for the upcoming season. Please take some time to read and review the **Family Guide** with your Birch Rock Camper prior to his arrival to camp. **We ask that these forms be returned to Birch Rock by no later than June**

15th. These forms will help our staff better understand your camper as we train and orient ourselves prior to opening day. If you have any questions, please contact us at **(207) 583-4478** or birchrock@aol.com.

Every camper must have an updated health form prior to his arrival at Birch Rock. The last page must be signed by a physician within the last 24 months.

Camp Shipping Address:

293 McWain Hill Road

Waterford, Maine 04088

Birch Rock accepts deliveries – i.e. trunks and packages via UPS and FEDEX services.

BRC's Mailing Address:

PO Box 148, Waterford, Maine 04088.

Phone: (207) 583 -4478

Fax: (207) 583 - 6086

Email: birchrock@aol.com

Web: www.birchrock.org



Maine Camp Outfitters

New last season, we are pleased to have **Maine Camp Outfitters** as our primary Camp Store Vendor. The only necessary items for you to purchase from the catalog are the required six camp uniform shirts. **Maine Camp Outfitters** offers several great camp items with BRC's logo, and all items are 100% guaranteed. You can obtain more information on the internet at www.maine-camp.com. The password for our camp on the site is **Birch Rock**. Please contact us for more information @ **(207) 741-2930** or birchrock@aol.com.

TUTORING

Birch Rock is proud to be able to provide tutoring during the summer. **Pam Stock and Ruth Wilson** are BRC's full-time Camp Librarians and Tutors. They share their specialized expertise with many Birch Rockers individually and in small groups on a daily basis. Many BRC families request their talents in reading remediation, basic math skills, writing, study skills, and English as a second language.

All tutoring arrangements are to be made with Pam directly for an additional fee. Please contact Pam so she can plan the tutoring schedule. Pam's home phone number in the evening is (207) 743-6781.

Arriving to Birch Rock via plane?

If you are planning on arriving to/departing from Birch Rock this season via plane, please be advised that we shall only provide transportation to/from Portland (PWM) Jetport exclusively.

2006 VISITING DAYS:

July 9 & August 6
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SUMMER 2006- Roster of Stars

FULL SEASON- (June 28th-August 15th)

*Adric Allie	North Waterboro, ME
Ryan Boothby	Brewer, ME
Jake Cahill	Hopkinton, MA
Jay Capasso	Falmouth, ME
Tom Carson	Winthrop, ME
Matt Carson	Winthrop, ME
Andy Churchill	Norway, ME
Ed Cohen	Ridgewood, NJ
Jake Cohen	Darien, CT
Zach Cohen	Darien, CT
Gabe Dreyer	Newton, MA
Ben Howard	Scarborough, ME
Jeremy Lifter	New Albany, OH
Theo Lipsky	Brooklyn, NY
Nick Martin	Cape Elizabeth, ME
Alex McLaughlin	Skillman, NJ
Tim Mlynarski	Wilmette, IL
Harry Netzer	Larchmont, NY
* Josias Rodriguez	Bronx, NY
* Julian Rosario	Bronx, NY
Ryan Scheyer	North Hampton, NH
Curtis Whiting	Brooklyn, NY
Andrew Ziegler	Minneapolis, MN

FIRST SESSION (June 28th -July 22nd)

Will Alexander	Cape Elizabeth, ME
Noah Aronson	Cape Elizabeth, ME
Alex Benjack	Norfolk, VA
Andrew Benjack	Norfolk, VA
*Jackson Berman	Cape Elizabeth, ME

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Will Brewster	Concord, NH
Matthew Burke	Naples, FL
Peter Burke	Naples, FL
Alex Chapin	Concord, NH
Henry Cleaves	South Portland, ME
Ben Cole	Wayland, MA
*Mateo Couturier	MEXICO
* Pelayo Couturier	MEXICO
Robert Donahue	Geneva, IL
*Agus Ferreira	Chesterfield, MO
*Ben Foley	Bowdoinham, ME
Jamie Foley	Bowdoinham, ME
Markus Foley	Falmouth, ME
Nate Geremia	Sherborn, MA
Henry Gunderson	New York, NY
Chris Huston	Lawrenceville, NJ
*Ned Jakubowski	Weston, MA
David Kane	Falmouth, ME
Eli Lipsky	Brooklyn, NY
Zach Lynn	New York, NY
* Trevor McLaughlin	Skillman, NJ
John Musciano	Falmouth, ME
Roman Ramos	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
Tuck Richardson	Upper Montclair, NJ
Chris Rios	Weston, FL
Nick Rios	Weston, FL
Peter Robbins	Weston, CT
*Will Schink	Stamford, CT
*JD Schink	Stamford, CT
Charlie Schueler	Huntington Bay, NY
Freddy Schueler	Huntington Bay, NY
Ben Semmes	South Portland, ME



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First Session (Continued)

Sam Sherman	Cape Elizabeth, ME
Kellen Smith	Scarborough, ME
* Andy Southworth	Madbury, NH
Matt Sutton	Delray Beach, FL
Robert David Weeks	Ellicott City, MD

SECOND SESSION (July 23rd -August 15th)

*Travis Ball	Sudbury, MA
Zach Bamberger	ISRAEL
Pat Bowden	Cumberland, ME
Grant Carlson	Walnut Creek, CA
Charlie Caspar	Dover, MA
Brady Caspar	Dover, MA
Nick Cogswell	Barrington, IL
Jack Coster	Falmouth, ME
Aaron Duff	Wellfleet, MA
* Mike Esposito	New Canaan, CT
Jake Feinman	Larchmont, NY
Dave Florence	Riverside, CT
Johnny Goodrich	Falmouth, ME
Matt Guttman	Berwyn, PA
Nathan Howard	Scarborough, ME
*Kevin Hurley	Melrose, MA
Dan Huycke	GERMANY
Travis Johnson	Topanga, CA
Griffin Kline	Falmouth, ME
Owen Knights	Hopewell, NJ
Dylan Laycox	Sherborn, MA
Cole Schlecht	Morristown, NJ
Henry Schmid	Cumberland, ME
* Will Sheppard	Plymouth Meeting, PA
* Andrew St George	Philadelphia, PA
Nathaniel Young	Burlington, VT

***NEW CAMPERS-** We would like to welcome all the new campers to our community and 80th season.

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Counselors In Training

The following eight young men will be moving into the future of BRC Leadership:

Andrew Bowden	Cumberland, ME
Sam Deeran	Falmouth, ME
Chris McElroen	Yonkers, NY
Ryan McElroen	Yonkers, NY
Peter Neilson	North Andover, MA
Sean O'Toole	Hampstead, NH
Walter Roland	South Paris, ME
Alasdair Thornton	Westport, CT



Carl Finnson- Waterfront Director

BRC's Staff for 2006:

Keith Arnold	Mesa, AZ
Andrew Clemence	Falmouth, ME
Matt Clifford	Brooklyn, NY
Rich Deering	South Portland, ME
Matt Downs	Orono, ME
Carl Finnson	SWEDEN
Pearson Jenks	Sherborn, MA
Erik Joelsson	State College, PA
Charlie Knights	Hopewell, NJ
Paul Koepke	Durham, NC
Dan Letovsky	Jericho, VT
Charlie MacDonald	Waterford, ME
Ryan Massey	Sedona, AZ
Mike Mattson	Portland, ME
Mike McKinnon	Falmouth, ME
Colin McMahon	Abington, MA
Annette Metcalf	Harrison, ME
Doug Miller	New Orleans, LA
Don Munn	Waterford, ME
Nick Musciano	Falmouth, ME
Mike Nordblom	Groton, MA
Sam Rizzotto	Albany, ME
Cathy Roland	South Paris, ME
William Rounds	FRANCE
Ross Schlecht	Morristown, NJ
Ben Schreiber	Scarborough, ME
Pam Stock	Norway, ME
Mark Sutherland	Durham, NC
Joyce Sweatt	Waterford, ME
Janice Walker	Waterford, ME
Sebbey Weeks	Ellicott City, MD



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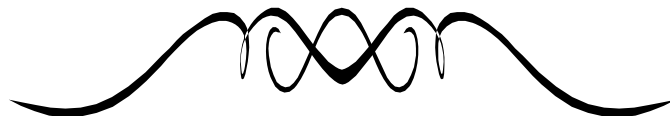
Friendly & Important Reminders:

Corresponding with your camper – A reminder that campers are ***not*** allowed to make or receive phone calls except on Birthdays. We encourage correspondence through letter writing. Parents can email messages to the campers, and the messages will be handed out at mail call. There is ***no*** camper access to computers. Please refer to the **FAMILY GUIDE** for additional information. Cell phones are not permitted on campus.

Health Forms – Must be received prior to your camper's admission for the summer. If your son has had a physical examination within the last year, then an updated Health Form is all that is required for our records this season. Please feel free to speak with our Camp Nurse Cathy Roland about specific health issues about your camper.

Treats - In fairness to all campers, please do not send any food and/or candy treats to your camper. If you would like to provide an All Camp Treat – i.e. ice cream or Movie Night snacks, please contact Mike to arrange something on your son's behalf.

Toiletries – The Camp will continue to have hygiene supplies, flashlights, batteries, sun protection, bug spray ...etc. for you son in the office. All incidentals expenses will be recorded and settled by the end of each session.



Schedule of Dates

June 19	Staff Orientation
June 28	Opening Day 2006
July 9	Parent Visitation Day
July 22	End of First Session
July 22	80th Anniversary Celebration
July 23	Opening Day for 2 nd Session
August 6	Parent Visitation Day
August 15	Close of Camp
August 18	Family Camp Begins
August 22	Family Camp Ends